

Hoos Land 'o' Cakes, and brother Scote,  
For Maidenkirk to Johnny Grose,  
If there's a hole in a' your coats,  
I rede ye taint it;  
A chief's amang you takin' notes,  
An' faith he'll prent it. —BURNS.

Local Events.

CHESAPEAKE AND  
OHIO RAILWAY  
ROUTE  
In Effect June 1, 1901  
(Central time.)

WEST	EAST
No 141 Sunday	No 142 Daily ex. Sunday
P. M.	A. M.
1.45 Cass	11.45
1.55 Forrest	11.35
2.12 C. & Lick	11.20
2.32 Harper	10.56
3.00 Marlinton	10.35
3.12 Buckeye	10.23
3.20 Dan	10.15
3.30 Seebert	10.05
3.52 Beards	9.44
4.10 Droop Mountain	9.25
4.32 Renick	9.05
4.41 Spring Creek	8.34
5.05 Anthony	8.35
5.15 Reber	8.86
5.38 Little Sulphur	8.00
5.43 Whitemore	7.55
5.55 Roncoverte	7.45

Connection made at Roncoverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Patterson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the Democratic nomination.

Born to Mr and Mrs F. R. Hill at Academy a daughter.

Wm Holmes a traveling salesman was in Marlinton Tuesday.

Squire Grose, of Hunterville, was in Marlinton Saturday attending Quarterly Conference.

Lamar Spencer was in Marlinton Tuesday to make repairs on the telephone switchboard.

Mrs Ed Rutledge of Cass spent several days with her father, A. N. Taylor, of West Marlinton.

Dorsey Little's school on Beaver Dam will close March 7 with appropriate exercises.

Mr Williamson, of Harrisonburg, Va., spent several days in Marlinton this week.

Some made the proud boast that only the railway locomotives take water in this town.

Gay and Andrews passed Marlinton early in the week with a large drove of horses and mules heading for eastern markets.

Rev. Guy H. Crook preached a most excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

Mrs Newcomer, of Roncoverte, visited her sister Mrs Mary Carter at Marlinton last week, and attended to some business at the Times Office.

We extend to the people of Huntersville and vicinity our hearty thanks for the kindness and assistance during the sickness and after the death of our daughter.

Mr and Mrs H. M. Lockridge.

Mrs Sallie Nance, a daughter of the eminent and much lamented Dr H. M. Patterson, late of St. Paul, once resident physician at Huntersville, is visiting her uncle J. H. Patterson, at Marlinton.

The announcement of Circuit Clerk Patterson appears in this issue. Mr Patterson has conducted office in a way that has made himself almost invaluable and we feel sure that his services will be properly appreciated by the voters of the county.

John Gay of Mount Pleasant, but lately of Brimfield, Indiana, was in Marlinton Saturday. He seems better contented with the change from hustling Brimfield since the railroad has made things so lively in our county.

On Monday morning A. H. Perry was notified of his father's sudden death at Luray, Va. He and his brother set out that afternoon to attend the sad obsequies of their father to whom they were devotedly attached and so unexpectedly bereaved of.

J. J. Coyner of the firm of Coyner Brothers, of Clover Lick, was in Marlinton Monday. They are the agents for the celebrated machinery made by the Frick Company. They have the whole county for their territory. See their ad. in another column.

Rev Dr C. S. M. See of Philippi, Barbour county, an eminent minister of the Presbyterian church, has been benefited by a remarkably skillful surgical operation on one of his arms by Baltimore surgeons. The Doctor was born in Upper Pocahontas and has numerous relatives in this county who will be gratified to hear of his improved health and prolonged usefulness.

Last year a robin nested in an ornamental tree in the front yard of a citizen of Marlinton and raised a brood of young robins. It became gentle and subsisted on crumbs and dainties obtained at the kitchen. It had a good, easy time last season and let for the south very reluctantly. Last Friday was a warm bright day and the bird came back and seemed anxious to establish itself with the family on the same friendly terms. It is all but certain that it is the same bird, and while it has been a thousand miles away, perhaps, it has come back unerringly to secure the position it held last year.

NEGRO LABORER HURT

Wm Dabney gets his Head and Leg Broken and is Still Alive.

Run over by Engine and is Somewhat Damaged but is not Killed.

Wm Dabney seems to be hard to kill. He is a negro laborer on the construction force on the Embroider Railway near Durbin. He was going up the track on the construction train riding on the pilot of the engine.

A piece of rock was seen in the track ahead of the engine, and the engine was slowing down. Dabney jumped off to be ready to move the stone, but the train going at a rate of speed greater than he thought, he was caught and thrown down and run over by the engine and tender. His leg was broken and his skull crushed.

He was brought to Marlinton, where Dr Cunningham cut off his leg and took out a piece of his skull and patched him generally. He was sent to the hospital at Clifton Forge where he arrived in good condition considering.

A. W. Rodgers.

Another soul has passed from the living in the person of Alvin W. Rodgers, aged 30 years. He has made his home with Capt Jas McNeil, of Buckeye for several years until his death, which occurred February 20, 1902. He was buried at the McNeil graveyard February 21, Rev Whitell conducting the services in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The deceased was converted early in life and joined the M. P. Church. He took an active interest in all church work and remained a faithful and devout member. Though his sufferings were continued for several months he was patient and submissive to the will of Him who said, "Come ye blessed of my father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world."

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This occurrence seems to have called up what appeared well nigh forgotten by the living generation that as far back as the oldest settlers of Roaring Creek can remember there have been nocturnal visits of this frightful, uncanny phantom. So after all Buck Killer may have had something more than stimulated nerves for his opinion.

ANOTHER GHOST

It is on Roaring Creek in Randolph County, and was known by Kill Buck in 1750.

No one has been able to lay it. It is especially restless at this time.

By common consent it seems agreed among those versed in the traditional history of Pocahontas county, Randolph and contiguous counties, that one Kill Buck or Buck Killer was the warrior chief that most frequently raided the early settlements east of the Ohio. It seems that his Indian cognomen was Buck-on-go-ha-la, and he annoyed the settlements for a long series of years, but when peace was declared he settled in his Ohio home and paid occasional visits to Wheeling for firewater and the enjoyment of a quiet spree all to himself. He appears to have been too much of a gentle man to take pride in making himself ugly on the Wheeling pass.

One might infer that when he might have been tanked up with fire-water captured during his raid east the tales he would tell about ghosts were the phantoms of his stimulated imagination.

He is reported to have said that in his opinion the Devil or even Monitou occupied the wilderness between Roaring Creek and Middle Fork.

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FOR SALE.

Having decided to go into business elsewhere, we offer for sale privately within thirty days, from this date our two story store and dwelling at Marlinton, W. Va., on 3rd Avenue, adjoining the property of R. B. Slaven. House new, 20 x 54 feet, arranged for store and ware room down stairs and dwelling with five rooms upstairs, Glass front.

We will also sell privately stock in store consisting of cigars, tobacco, groceries, etc.

We will also sell privately our kitchen and household furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, bed springs, chairs, heating stoves, etc. All new.

Will also sell One large Music Machine.

Terms reasonable.

The City Restaurant, and Fruit Store.

For particulars call on or write to T. C. Chilton, Marlinton, W. Va.

Drop Mountain

Editor Times—Please allow me space to insert the following:

Farmers are preparing for sugar making. We are having some rain and the snow is rapidly melting away.

Miss Nannie Simmons, who has been very low with pneumonia, is better, we are glad to say.

Miss Nannie Curry's school closed on the 15th with a spelling match, speeches and dialoys, all of which were much enjoyed by all present.

Rev C. M. M. Fultz preached his last sermon for this conference at Hills Chapel the 15th. His text was Acts 28: Chapter and 2 verse.

Mr Copenheber and Will Good have gone to the lumber camps on Cheat.

Look out another wedding in sight.

W. W. Gladwell has been seen going toward Mr McCoy's quite often. There must be some thing to attract his attention.

G. P. Gladwell is a hustler. He slept most part of a day and then made four sugar troughs. It was raining, though.

DAISY.

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The Chesapeake Western Company desires to communicate with responsible parties who are equipped to peel and deliver tan bark in quantities of 500 cords and over from the Company's property to the Chesapeake Western Railway or tram roads near St. Thomas, Va., during the coming season. Supplies and fuel can be obtained at the Company store.

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